Docket No.: H01.2-11874-US01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maletz, Kruschel, Plaumann

Application No.: 10/534176 Filed: May 22, 2003

For: Composite Material and Use of a Composite Material

**Examiner:** Michael Pepitone

Group Art Unit: 1796 Confirmation No.: 9987

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1. With regard to the above-identified application, and in addition to this 1 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: 7 pages Supplemental Amendment adding to the amendment of April 16, 2007 which was in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007; 3 pages copy of photos from the priority document 102 53 481.0 (DE)
- 2. With regard to fees.
  - No fee is believed to be required.

☑ Please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

## 3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- 4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
  - 5. **Certification:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted on **May 15, 2008** via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 1.6(a)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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